

Parking Announcement for Outdoor Dining Robocall - June 11, 2020

Good afternoon,

This is Northampton Mayor David Narkewicz calling with important information about changes in parking patterns on Main Street in Northampton. I am declaring a selective parking ban in support of our efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Starting at 10:00 pm tonight, Thursday, June 11, 2020, portions of lower Main Street in downtown Northampton between Market Street and King Street, Strong Avenue from Main Street to the Strong Avenue Parking Lot, and the first block of Market Street from the corner of Market St. and Bridge Street will be closed for parking in order to set up new traffic patterns. The DPW will be placing large concrete barriers that will narrow the roadway and make it safe for our restaurants to place tables outside consistent with the Phase 2 regulations for the reopening of food establishments for outdoor dining.

Please do not park in this area after 10:00 pm. Any remaining cars in this area will be towed when the DPW crews show up to place the barriers.

Once complete, Restaurants will be working with the city to obtain necessary approvals, permits, and inspections to begin outdoor operations.

This effort represents the city's first step in reshaping Main Street to allow for outdoor dining. In the days and weeks ahead there will be additional actions taken on other parts of Main Street and the downtown area.

Thank you and have a good evening.